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Subject: RE: query re PFAS at Dupont Chemours Belle WV site

Thanks all,

I will send the resident an email with all the links you have provided as well as share the suggestions from Lora regarding checking with her personal care doctor about testing even though there is no regimen/treatments available thus far for pfas exposure.

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Here is a link to the RCRA web factsheet for Dupont Chemours Belle:

<https://www.epa.gov/hwcorrectiveactionsites/hazardous-waste-cleanup-chemours-belle-plant-formerly-dupont-belle-west>

Moshood



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Thanks so much for all of your responses. I will wait to hear what Lora Werner has to say regarding contacts for testing and if Mosh has any further details as well (once they both return).

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Because EPA has been involved with the other Chemours plant in West Virginia, Washington Works, it's possible the constituent thinks they are the same, or produce the same products.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 14, 2019, at 2:19 PM, Rogers, Rick <rogers.rick@epa.gov> wrote:

Sasha,

We have not been involved with the Chemours-Belle, WV facility. I don't know if that facility uses or manufactures PFAS chemicals. From what I can find on-line, that facility makes agricultural chemicals. I was going to reach out to the LCRD folks to see if they had any information on what is made there and what processes they have, but I saw that Moshood was copied on this chain and I believe he is the Corrective Action contact for the facility. So, Moshood, do you have any information as to whether or not the Belle, WV Chemours facility would use or manufacture PFAS compounds?

I also found out that there are three other tenants on the property: Kureha, Inc.; Optimal Chemical Group; and Sentinel Transportation. The latter is a petroleum products transporter. I could not find any information as to what the other two make, specifically. Kureha makes specialty plastics products and it looks like from their web site, they may PGA Resin at their Belle facility. We do know that some specialty plastics have used PFOA or other PFAS compounds in their manufacturing process. They do not have an MSDS sheet available on-line for their PGA resin, you have to email request it.

Long story, short: we have no information to know if there was any PFAS compounds used at the Belle, WV plant. WVDEP may have more information on that facility than we do, unless Moshood has access to the RCRA stuff.

We have a ton of info on PFAS at HQ's web site: www.epa.gov/pfas.

She did not say if she is on a private well or on public water supply. West Virginia American serves Belle, WV through their Kanawha Valley system. That source is the Elk River which is miles away from Belle.

Let me know if you want someone to call her.

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Hi Steven and Rick,

If possible could you provide information which would ultimately be shared with this resident? A WV resident is concerned that she may have been exposed to PFAS from the Chemours site. She would like to know where she can receive testing and any information we have on PFAS. Would ATSDR have these details?

FYI: Mark suggested the following WV website:
<https://dep.wv.gov/WWE/watershed/wqmonitoring/Pages/C-8.aspx>

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Hi,

I received a call from Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) this morning. She has lived in the area of Belle, WV and Cabin Creek area of WV for over 40 years. She believes she was exposed to chemicals from the Belle plant, and wants to know where she can receive testing for PFAS, treatment for PFAS, and any information we may have on PFAS. Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) wants to know what are the effects of PFAS and can these effects be reversed. She has internet access through her cell phone and can be contacted using email. Her email address is:

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

 If we have printed material on PFAS, she asks that we print it, and mail it to her.

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